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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, and 23-26, without prejudice and amend claims 1, 3, 7-16, 20-22, and 27 as follows:

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- 1. (Amended) A method for monitoring a vehicle, said method comprising:
- i) retrieving data from the vehicle using a wireless appliance, the data comprising numerical diagnostic or location-based data;
 - ii) transmitting the data over an airlink with the wireless appliance so that the data pass through a network and to a host computer system;
 - iii) processing the data with the host computer system to generate diagnostic or location information that is derived from the numerical diagnostic or location-based data;
 - iv) displaying the derived diagnostic or location information on a web site hosted on the internet, the web site implementing a first web interface dedicated to presenting information

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